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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. H. H. KIRCH has this day been ADMITTED a PARTNER to our Firm. EDWARD SCHELHASS & CO., Hongkong, China & Hamburg.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NEW FIRM.

A. E. SKELLS & CO. Telegraphic Address, "Skeenos," Hongkong, A.B.C. Code, 4th Edition.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, Under Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s Offices. Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NOTICE.

M. R. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is authorized to sign our Firm from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Hongkong, December 30, 1892.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACHSE has been authorized to sign our Firm in HONGKONG and CANTON from this date. CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Director: D. GILLIES, Esq. C. W. TUNG SHANG, Esq. CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq. W. W. WOTTON, Esq. C. J. HIBST, Esq. K. W. HOI CHUN, Esq. Chief Manager: GEO. W. FLAYFAIR.

Branch: LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMoy AND FOOCHOW.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, PARK'S BANKING CO., and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.)

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%. 6 ds do 4.25 ds 3 ds do 3.25 Current Account 2.25 Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up CAPITAL \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$3,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROVISIONS \$10,000,000.

Court of Directors:

H. HOPKINS, Esq.—Chairman. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Hon. James J. Bell, Esq. J. S. Lepak, Esq. Irving, Esq. J. S. Moore, Esq. Carl Janzen, Esq. D. R. Sasseen, Esq. Julius Kraner, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq. Shanghai—J. P. WIDE GARDNER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum of the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits—For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum. 12 " 4 " " up to \$200,000. 12 " 4 " " on sums in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager: Hongkong, January 5, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th January, 1893, at 10 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 21st, to WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOVER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

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THE CHINA MAIL

No. 9342.—JANUARY 12, 1893.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Victoria Tuesday, January 17.

Tacoma Tuesday, February 14.

Finistere Tuesday, March 14.

THE Steamship *Victoria*, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at noon, TUESDAY, the 17th January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Agents.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with the address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1892. 2302

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. *Belgic* v. Honolulu. THURSDAY, Jan. 19/93. *Oceanic* THURSDAY, Feb. 9/93. *Great* TUESDAY, Feb. 23/93.

THE Steamship *BELGIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 19th January, 1893, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster, Fort Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. \$235.00

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Cincinnati, Ohio. 302.30

Columbus, Ohio. 304.26

Detroit, Mich. 304.95

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Toronto, Canada. 309.95

Pittsburg, Penn. 312.05

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 311.00

Albany, N.Y. 303.50

Washington, D.C. 312.90

Baltimore, Md. 311.75

Montreal, Canada. 310.75

Philadelphia, Penn. 310.75

New York. 313.00

Boston, Mass. 321.15

Portland, Maine. 327.25

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Through Tickets issued to Passengers booking to Europe or to Overland Points, are good for transportation across the American Continent via the Union Pacific Railway System only.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months \$337.50

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within our year will be allowed a discount of 10%.

This discount does not apply to *through fares* from China to Japan or Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received by the day the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Commercials Involved to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information, apply to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1892. 2243

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THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steamer purposes it has been pronounced to be the BEST and the MOST ECONOMICAL of ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

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Freshness of the Coal.

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2nd April.

Hongkong, October 1, 1892. 1714

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The "Vade-mecum" of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River.

Special Observations.

A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan.

Up the Kia-ling River.

The Great Salt Wells.

North Kwei Chou.

The Wilds of Hu-peh.

Sz Chuan Plants.

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Apply to MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 7, 1893. 48

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NOTICE

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ON SATURDAY, 14th JANUARY,

AND THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY.

POSITIVELY THE LAST.

PRICES AS USUAL.

DOOR open at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m. precisely.

LATE TRAMS will run.

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Wards of WORDSLOW & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

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Hongkong, December 8, 1892. 2153

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OFFICES in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL (lately occupied by MESSRS. GILMAN & CO.).

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, November 10, 1892. 1916

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Hongkong, November 1, 1892. 1921

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[No. 9542.]—JANUARY 29, 1893.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

STEAM FOR
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ISMAILIA, ADEN, PORT SAID,
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BRINDISI,
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AND AUSTRALIA.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MIRZAPUR, Captain R. HARVEY,
with Her Majesty's Mails, will be des-
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DAY, 19th January, 1893, at Noon,
(connecting at BOMBAY with ORIENTAL
which Vessel takes on her Cargo for
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving
that port on the 11th FEBRUARY,
1893).

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Spades (Gold) at the Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables—General Cargo
will be transhipped at Aden; General Cargo
for London will be conveyed via Bombay or
Colombo according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
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required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
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Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for MARSEILLES.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'s
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of China Wednesday Jan. 26/93

Empress of India Wednesday Feb. 22/93

Empress of Japan Wednesday Mar. 22/93

THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF CHINA,
Captain R. ARCHIBALD, Commander,
sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, 26th
January, 1893, with Her Majesty's Mails,
will proceed to VICTORIA, via
SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and
YOKOHAMA.

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(In Mexican Dollars),
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Minneapolis, St. Paul, Du-
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New York. 321.00 315.00

Boston, Mass. 321.00 315.00

Portland, Maine. 322.25 317.00

All the above Rates are in Mexican
Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials
and their families.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class—Prepaid
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4 months 333.75

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date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

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embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10% from Return
Fare. This allowance does not apply to
return fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued
to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to
Canadian and United States Points.

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